

CARPETS.

We have just received fresh from the factories a LARGE STOCK OF

Ingrain Carpets.

The patterns are all new and pretty, and prices are LOWER than ever offered in the West.

OUR DRESS GOODS

Stock not equalled in the country. It comprises all the Novelties of the season, and prices will be found much lower than heretofore.

CURTAIN GOODS

Of every description.

Something in this line ENTIRELY NEW.

SEE! SEE! SEE!

Our Ladies' and Misses' Corsets.
Our Ladies' Muslin Underwear.
Our Hosiery and Gloves.
Our Lace and Embroidered.
Our Table Linens of every description.
Our Towels, Towels, Towels.
Our Crashes, Crashes, Crashes.
Our Closets for Men and Boys' Wear.
Our Men's and Boys' Laundry and Unlaundered Shirts.

On these goods we are making lower prices than will be found anywhere.

A. LYNCH.

Remember the Philadelphia Shoe House when about to purchase Boots and Shoes.

LIVERY AND FEED STABLE AND HACK LINE.

150. TELEPHONE. 150.

PETER EGAN

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Ottawa and vicinity that he has one of the choicest Livery Stables in the city, at the City Stables, such as

The Latest Styles of Hacks, Carriages and Buggies,

To let at prices to suit the times. Parties, Weddings, Funerals, etc., supplied with good rigs on short notice. Funerals in the country or adjoining towns promptly attended to. Persons taken to or from the depot, or to the country, night or day.
Remember the place—On Madison street, east of Second, one block west of new court house.
OTTAWA, Feb. 8, 1885. PETER EGAN.

NEW

Cheap Cash Notion Store.

NOTIONS OF ALL KINDS.

Tinware a Specialty.

5, 10 & 15c COUNTERS.

Please Call and Examine Our Goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Fresh Roasted Peanuts Every Day.

First Door West of Mitchell's Dining Hall, Main Street, Ottawa, Ill.

May 3, 1885. E. A. DALLAM.

Haeberle's Grocery Store

Is the place where you can buy

Teas, Sugars, and All Other Groceries

CHEAP.

Give him a trial. Satisfaction Guaranteed every time. I want it understood that I WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

C. F. HAEBERLE.

Buy S. B. Wilkins Co.'s Rockford soy.

New laces at Hull's.

Phelan, the confectioner, will deliver ice cream in all parts of the city.

A big opening of new white dress fabrics today at Scott Bros. & Co's. See the low prices.

Division No. 9, A. O. H., will attend church Saturday morning in a body, appearing for the first time in their new regalia.

Pasturing at Redick's stock farm, two miles west of Ottawa. Good pasture, shade and water. Apply at Egan's livery stable.

Bargains Extraordinary!—In our men's, youths', boys' and children's department. Call and examine the prices. Oak Hall One-price Clothing House, north of court house.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL!—The ladies of the Episcopal Church will give a Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival at Turner Hall on Thursday evening of next week, June 11, including a table of Fancy Articles. Tea at 6 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Lacey & Smith.

The firm of Lacey & Smith will from this date on place their stock of goods on the market and they must be sold at once. They will all be sold at cost. Those who desire bargains in dry goods should not fail to call at once.

Child & Phipps.

When the issue presents itself as to where in the city you can obtain a good fitting boot or shoe, the judgment of those who have long dealt with the firm of Child & Phipps is that that firm is one of the most honest and reliable in the city. The firm has a large stock of choice goods on hand which it is selling at bottom figures.

Special Notice to Merchants and Dealers in Produce.

Commencing May 12th, 1885, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. will run refrigerator cars, loaded and especially appointed for the transportation of butter, eggs, and cheese for the Chicago market. Car will pass through Ottawa every Tuesday and Friday at 10:35 a. m. Every Tuesday and Friday freight should be at freight house not later than 10 o'clock a. m.
Geo. E. Roe, Agt.

Special Thirty Days' Dry Goods Sale.

The receipts of the week at H. J. GILLEN'S have been mainly in the line of dress goods, which now is the leading subject of thought among buyers. The dress goods stock is the particular hobby at H. J. GILLEN'S, especially for the summer season, when all the wealth of color comes with the flowers of nature.

No line of dress goods is so much desired as gills; and this year we believe more will be worn than ever, for never, we believe, have desirable summer silks been offered at so low prices. The arrivals at GILLEN'S this week are over 100 different varieties, in all the new shades, checks, stripes, &c. It is truly a most magnificent stock and buyers will enjoy the surprise that we did at its richness of patterns, as well as the extreme lowness of prices, which we are confident can be met by no other retail house in the State of Illinois. Indeed prices are incredibly low; for they are now selling a summer silk, good in quality and choice in coloring in great variety of colors, at from 35c. to 70 cents per yard. Added to these is the usual rich line of black and colored silks at equally low prices. As these are strictly reliable goods, it will be seen that this is a rare opportunity; and as the stock will be rapidly disposed of at these prices, it behooves buyers to call early to make their selections.

In the general line of dress goods the purchases of the past two weeks have filled the house to overflowing. The goods, which include every variety of dress goods, were bought in a late market, when jobbers were unloading stock at half former prices, which fact, coupled with the benefits of cash buying, has placed the house in a position to offer bargains that can be secured here only; and to every other department the lowness of prices,—the advantages,—so clearly shown in the silk department, will be extended. Not to enumerate particulars of so great a stock, it may strengthen the statement above to remark that a choice line of brocade lace hunting has just been opened, offered at 15c. a yard; that good lawns, in all desirable shades, are selling at 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10c. a yard, (the greatest bargain of the season); 10,000 yards choice dress gingham at 7, 8, 9 and 10c. a yard.

An immense line of white goods, now so much used in the manufacture of white dresses as well as white embroidered suits has also just been opened, at the same reduced rates; choice embroidered suits as low as \$6.00.

New lines of parasols, fans, hosiery, and general notions for summer wear, are offered at new and lower prices.

The carpet stock has been replenished in all the different grades from a cheap ingrain to the best quality, as well as tapestries, body Brussels, and velvets. The former low prices prevail. This stock has been doing wonders this season, and the sales have been immense.

As a summer stock, buyers are assured there is no finer, more varied or cheaper now in La Salle county; and it can not be too strongly borne in mind that more money can be saved here at GILLEN'S than the most sanguine would reasonably expect. All the house desires is a call to show you what can be and is done there daily.

Monday last an excursion party from Morris, over the "raging canal," in the pleasure yacht Shabbona, brought down to Starved Rock a number of students of the Normal school.

French, the Hatter.

Stah fo koots wen a deceiver tsuj sah, which, translated by reading backwards, means that he has just received a large stock of hats. Aside from this will be found a new and stylish assortment of gents' neckwear, from 5 cents upwards.

The necrologist of the Times is mistaken as regards the place where Captain Michael Leahy was killed. The gallant officer was killed at the head of his command at the battle of Jackson, Miss. He was a nephew of D. A. Leahy, of this city.

Phelan, the confectioner, will deliver ice cream in all parts of the city.

The exercises on Decoration Day, which were held here last Saturday afternoon were carried out as per programme published that day in the FREE TRADER. The day opened with a drizzling rain, but the afternoon came out auspicious, and a large crowd assembled in Washington Square to witness the ceremonies there. After the exercises at the soldiers' monument the committees visited the various cemeteries and the graves of the buried soldiers were strewn with flowers.

The northern part of Waltham and that part of the county south of Earlville is reported to have been visited by a severe hail storm last Friday evening, which did great damage to corn and small grain.

Farmers, mechanics and laboring men, buy our \$1.00 working pants, that never rip, at Oak Hall One-price Clothing House, north of court house.

Go to the jewelry store of D. Hess when you want anything in the line of watches or clocks. He won't be undersold.

Amusements.

Aurora has a colored base ball nine. Gus Demary is manager.

The Meteors had a game with a picked nine the first day of the week, for a purse of \$10, and got taken in by a score of 17 to 14.

The gross receipts of the musical reception extended Miss Maud Powell, the Aurora violinist, were \$433, all of which were presented to her.

Wednesday and Thursday nights of last week "Pinafore" was produced by local talent at Streator under the management of John E. Williams. The result was a great success financially.

Will A. Innes, contracting agent of Cortina's Spanish-Mexican Wild West Show, was in the city Monday last making arrangements for an exhibition at the Fair Grounds, June 16 and 17.

Hess, the jeweler, northwest of court house, sells everything in that line at lowest prices.

Scott Bros. & Co. will place on sale today a bale of genuine Russia crash toweling at 7½ cents per yard.

About 150 boys and girls of St. Columba church will attend their first communion tomorrow in a body.

Obituary.

SHULER.—The funeral of Frankie, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shuler, took place last Wednesday from their residence on Webster street. The remains were tenderly laid away in Ottawa cemetery in the presence of many friends and relatives.

REIFSNYDER.—Mrs. Maria Reifsnyder, a well known and highly respected widow lady, mother of Mrs. S. E. King and Mrs. D. P. Jones, died on Saturday last, and was buried on Monday, from the residence of S. E. King, Esq. She had been in failing health for a year or more, and was about 70 years of age. Her funeral was attended by many of our older citizens who had known her more or less intimately during her residence here since 1854.

Gay.—Willard Gay, son of J. G. Gay, died somewhat suddenly last Monday morning of Bright's disease. For a long time past he had been in poor health and had but recently returned from a trip to Florida, in which state he spent the winter. He married Miss Jennie Spencer in December, 1879 and leaves a widow and a little girl aged three years and six months, besides a host of personal friends to mourn his untimely end. He was associated in the carriage business here with his father and brothers and was an excellent painter. He was insured in the A. O. U. W. for \$5,000 and was a Select Knight, and the funeral ceremonies, last Tuesday afternoon were conducted by that order, which marched to the residence on Clinton street, headed by Fitzgerald's band. The exercises were conducted by Dr. Gurney of the M. E. church, the pall bearers being W. Duncan, W. Smith, Otto Heltzer, G. Gardner, Henry Gedney and August Koenig. Deceased was in his 34th year and esteemed and highly respected by this community.

MICROBERTS.

Wednesday forenoon a meeting of the lawyers of the Ottawa bar was held in the circuit court room at which nearly all the members were present. Hon. Wash. Bushnell was called to preside, and C. S. Cullen was chosen secretary. The chairman paid a high compliment to the deceased Judge and was followed by E. F. Bull who also spoke feelingly of the departed jurist. Motions to attend the funeral in a body, take a floral offering and to appoint a committee of arrangements were adopted. The latter consisted of E. F. Bull, G. S. Eldredge, Samuel Richardson, Henry Mayo, M. N. Armstrong, Judge Gilbert, D. B. Snow, W. W. Taylor, T. Fullerton, J. Rager, George Blake and D. A. Cook.

The following committee was appointed to present appropriate resolutions to the appellate and supreme courts: Bushnell, O'Connor, Brewer, Molony, M. N. Armstrong and S. R. Blanchard.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock p. m. Monday next.

At the citizens' meeting, held in the Supervisors' room, Wednesday evening, to take action in regard to the death of Judge McRoberts, Mayor Allen was called to the chair and E. A. Nattiger was chosen secretary. After remarks by his Honor, the Mayor, and Col. E. D. Taylor, the following committees were chosen to prepare suitable resolutions expressive of the sense of the people of Ottawa:

Committee on Resolutions: Hon. Wm. Cullen, Col. E. D. Taylor, John F. Reed, Col. R. C. Stevens, E. A. Nattiger and W. E. Bowman.

Committee of Arrangements: W. E. Bowman, C. L. Stamate, Col. R. C. Stevens, John F. Reed, and John J. Sweeney. A. W. Shaw was selected to transcribe the resolutions to be presented to the family of the deceased Judge, and the latter committee had as its duty the making of suitable arrangements for those of Ottawa's citizens who desired to represent the city at the funeral. The following resolutions were drafted by the committee:

WHEREAS, The citizens of Ottawa have heard with profound sorrow of the sudden and unexpected death of Hon. Josiah McRoberts of the Ninth Judicial Circuit of this state, therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Judge McRoberts the people of the state have lost a pure, energetic, able and upright judge, a man of bright intellect, high culture and scholarly attainments, a patriotic citizen, courageous in the discharge of every duty in official life in accordance with his convictions of right and duty.

Resolved, That submitting to the wise dispensation of Divine Providence, we tender to the bereaved family, who have lost a loving and devoted parent, our warmest sympathies in their affliction, and mingle our sorrow with the numerous friends of the illustrious dead.

Resolved, That the secretary furnish copies of the above resolutions to the city press and forward a copy to the family of the deceased.

New dress buttons at Hull's.

Scott Bros. & Co. commence the sale of five cases of ladies' and misses hats today. One case school hats 10c., worth 25c. Two cases ladies' hats 15c. and 20c., worth 35 to 50 cts. One case ladies' hats 15c., worth 60 to 75 cents. One case fine hats 35 to 50 cts. Great bargains all through the millinery department.

Thirty saloons of Streator have been licensed.

Pat Norton and his wife, Mary, have drawn the line of demarcation in the domestic household, and Mary gets the outside half while Pat holds the fort. Such is life—married life occasionally.

A Jones slide-seat carriage, one lumber wagon, two sets of harness, double and single, for sale at Moody's Feed Yard.

Miss L. Inez Wingate is the first graduate of the Wenona high school. This sweet girl graduate was crowned with this proud distinction Tuesday night a week ago.

You want to wear well. Well, we warrant m to wear well. S. B. Wilkins Co.'s Rockford hosiery. Ubi some & c.

Kitt Suits for children, in linen and woolen, from \$1.25 to \$3.00, at Oak Hall, north of the court house.

The Streator Reds opened the base ball season at their city last Tuesday afternoon, by defeating the Kewanee club in a well contested game, by a score of 7 to 4. The next day the Kewanee scooped the Streators by a score of 13 to 10.

Timely Topics.

Pienies have not ripened yet.

The Fourth of July falls on Saturday.

The Earlville schools close next Friday.

The Streator high school commencement takes place June 17.

C. Lingenfelder, a Peru harness dealer, failed for \$3,000 one day last week.

The FREE TRADER exchanges, with few exceptions, were remarkably dull last week.

Morris has invited Co. D, of this city, to be present at its Fourth of July celebration.

Commencement exercises were held in the elegant high school at Princeton last night.

The Illinois river has just been stocked with shad by order of the National Fish Commission.

Mercer, of the Princeton Tribune, calls the editor of his cotemporary, the News, an infidel.

Aurora had Belva Lockwood as an attraction one day this week, and Streator John P. St. John.

The council last Tuesday night ordered the payment of \$4,275 to J. O. Glover, of Chicago, for bonds and interest.

The Times man, of La Salle, says that he saw the "outskirts of the tornado" the other day. Oh! you naughty man.

The Marshall County Democrat has the best collection of country correspondents of any paper that comes to this desk.

Joliet is a city of 20,000 and is without a public park. Ottawa and Streator, with about the population of Joliet, have two parks.

Pennsylvania capitalists have leased 10,000 acres of land in Bureau county and are testing the capacity of a number of natural gas flows.

The Marseilles Register was top-heavy last week with anti-licensing matter. Its editor drinks nothing stronger than a weak solution of lemonade.

The ladies of the Lutheran church will give a strawberry festival next Monday night at Schaefer's hall. Fitzgerald's Band will furnish the music.

Flirting had a regular boom this commencement week, but now the market is steadier, and the plain, common-sense style of courting is in vogue again.

An ordinance went into effect last Tuesday in Streator which prohibits throwing bills on the streets or in the stores. Dodgers, bills, &c., must be posted up.

If the death of Judge McRoberts had occurred the day of the election, a special election for three judges would be required to be held.—Vide Shaw on Elections.

Bugby riding these fine nights depends so much upon the credit of the individual that the general hard times and lack of confidence make the business somewhat dull.

M. J. Finlen, brother of County Clerk Finlen, and a member of the firm of D. Heenan & Co., Geo. M. Rigden and Fred LeRoy are the candidates for the Streator postoffice.

Miss Emma R. Strawn, of Lacon, was admitted to the bar last week, having passed a very creditable examination at the state capital. In a class of 29 she stood second best.

The matrimonial market has been rather dull, with an occasional spurt during the last month, and this dullness promises to continue until the revival of business, which the first frost always brings.

Peru still remains without any police protection, and Hib Corwin is afraid that some sand-bagger will hold him up some of these dark nights. Just say you are a newspaper man, Hib, and you will not be molested.

Commencement exercises were held at the east side high school, Mendota, Prof. Jenkins principal, last night. The following are the graduates: Cartha Girard, Hattie Ciperly, Eva J. Rice, Letitia A. Westgate and Margaret E. Ambler.

The Lacon Home Journal began Volume XLVII May 28, with, as it says, "every available inch filled with good-paying ads, our job book full of orders and a subscription list entirely satisfactory." Happy man; thou art indeed to be envied.

The Mendota Bulletin is now run by gas—not the sort of gas used by its editor, but by an engine that uses gas. It is to be hoped that this improvement will awake the aforesaid paper from its slumbersome lethargy to join the living present and forsake the ways of the dead past.

Look to your interest and buy your boys' clothing at Oak Hall, north of court house.

Attention! Comrades.

To enable you to journey pleasantly and cheaply, from your homes to the Grand Army Reunion at Portland, Maine, the Burlington Route (Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad) has made the following arrangements for your transportation from all stations on their road to Portland, Maine, and return.

TICKETS, DATE OF SALE, LIMITATION, ETC.
Round trip tickets will be sold June 14th to 22d inclusive. Limited going until June 34th, and to limited returning to thirty days from date of sale. Stop-over privileges will be allowed at points of interest by lines east of Chicago, Peoria, or St. Louis on return trip only. These tickets will be available only to members of the Grand Army of the Republic and families, members of the Woman's Relief Corps, and organized Bands and Drum Corps. Applicants for these tickets must present certificate of Post Commander, or otherwise identify themselves as being entitled to such tickets.

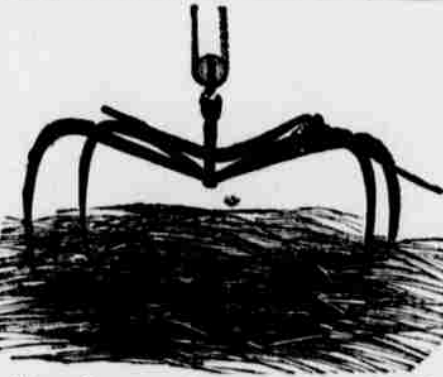
RATES OF FARE, ROUTES, ETC.

The round trip rate from Chicago is \$25.00; Peoria, \$28.55; St. Louis, \$30.00. Low round trip rates will be made from all stations, to either Chicago, Peoria or St. Louis, which will be added to the above rates, and tickets sold through. Passengers will be given their choice of any of the different routes between the above mentioned points and Portland. Tickets will not be sold via New York.

For tickets, rates and general information, call on your nearest C., B. & Q. Ticket Agent, or address Percival Lowell, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

The ladies of St. Andrew Episcopal church of Farm Ridge, will give a strawberry and ice cream festival at the residence of D. C. Mills, of Farm Ridge, on Wednesday evening, June 10th. All are cordially invited to attend.

J. E. PORTER'S NEW HAY TOOLS.



The Acme Grapple Hay Fork

STANDS WITHOUT AN EQUAL when sheaves or loose hay is to be handled.



Porter's Hay Loader

Attached to the wagon, lifts the hay right out the window onto the wagon, without any extra help, and, with Porter's new Hay Squee, reduces the expense of haying more than half.



Porter's Hay Loader



Porter's Hay Loader

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 11th, 12th and 13th, we will give our second Grand Domestic Decorative Art Exhibition at our sewing machine room, east postoffice block, opposite opera house. A practical exemplification of how to beautify our homes. We will have on exhibition some of the most elaborate and beautiful work ever brought to this city before. Words cannot convey any definite idea of the beauty and completeness of this display. It must be seen to be realized and appreciated. It embraces a wide range of work as applied to a great variety of home decorations, and includes that wonderful and unparalleled piece of needle work known as "The Queen of the Orient," almost life size and made entirely on the Domestic!

Remember, only three days! and as we have been to a large expense to have this exhibition we hope to have a large attendance and to please all. The exhibit is in charge of a lady from Chicago, one of the finest operators on a sewing machine in the United States, and she will give some practical exhibitions of how easy this beautiful work can be done.

Come one, come all! and bring all your friends, and witness what you probably will never see again in this city.

F. D. SWEETSER & Co.

Balbriggan underwear for gentlemen. Largest stock, best qualities and lowest prices.

M. STIEFEL.

D. Hess keeps one of the best stocks of jewelry in the city.

St. John, the banner prohibition apostle, was in Streator last Tuesday afternoon, and the saloons of the city closed in his honor. He delivered an address in the public park to a large audience of people. On his arrival at the depot he was met by the mayor and city council with a band of music and escorted to the Plumb House.

The following is the report of the Lincoln school for the month of May. Highest average in A class, Madge Leland; B class, Tillie Bally. Perfect in deportment, Madge Leland, Mamie Widmer, Mabel Ashley, Annie Kneusel.

Miss M'GINLEY'S ROOM.—Highest average in A class, Nellie Maher; B class, Harry Gardner.

Miss FINNERTY'S ROOM.—Highest average in A class, Fannie Strawn; B class, Cora Formhals.

Miss BURKE'S ROOM.—Highest average in A class, Edith Hayward; B class, Philip Lehr.

Boys' and Children's Clothing.

All should see this splendid stock of new fresh styles before investing a dollar. Call and inspect; get the best quality at prices low.

M. STIEFEL.

Some of the prettiest novelties in white goods in the market will be seen on Hull's counters.

The Shoe department of Scott Bros. & Co. received another large lot of those fine eastern low shoes and slippers this week at the same low prices the last lot was sold at.

We open this week a new line of summer dress fabrics, albatross cloth, &c. New shades. See them, at Hull's.

New lawns at Hull's.

Our store is now filled with a choice line of straw hats for men, boys and children. Prices the lowest in the city.

M. STIEFEL.

Married.

Last Wednesday evening, at St. Columba church, John Welsh and Miss Rose Kendrick, both of this city, were united in marriage. Rev. Father Ryan officiating celebrating a nuptial high mass with Mrs. Bolesin as organist. The attendants were H. P. Dougherty, of Chicago, and Miss Maggie Donovan, of this city. The groom was a member of the Father Mathew society which presented him with a beautiful parlor set. The bridal couple left for Chicago to spend the honeymoon accompanied by the best wishes of many friends.

No matter what you want in men and boys' clothing, you can always find the latest designs in greatest variety, and at the very low, eat prices, at the Oak Hall One-price Clothing House, north of court house.

Fans and parasols, cheap and elegant, at Hull's.

It is understood that the commissioners of highways of this township will do no more work on the roads, as all the funds are exhausted. Work will not be resumed until the September tax levy is available.

Those new window shades have come, and they are beautiful. See them. All kinds made to order at Hull's.

SPRING STOCK OF DRESS GOODS

New Fabrics, New Colors, New Prices.

Great Corset Sale at a MARKED REDUCTION.

CARPETS!

The Largest and Most Complete line ever opened in the city.

New and Desirable Patterns in all qualities of this class of merchandise.

NEW CURTAINS

And Window Dressings. Do not fail to examine this stock before purchasing. Prices lower than ever, and all goods warranted as represented.

Bargains in BOOTS & SHOES. 500 pair Plow Shoes at a great sacrifice.

New Goods in all departments, and the extreme of low prices on all lines. Call and examine.